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Activities

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Army crackdown in Egypt (Page 1)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Army crackdown in Egypt'.

Answer questions 1-16.

1. Who is General Sisi?

2. Who is Mohammed Morsi and what has happened to him?

3. Who is Adly Mansour?

4. What is the Muslim Brotherhood?

5. What is a crackdown?

6. Which religious group makes up about ten percent of Egypt's population?

7. Who is Hosni Mubarak? What happened to him?

8. What happened on the first anniversary of Mr Morsi's election win?

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9. What did General Sisi declare after the protest camps were cleared? What does this change?

10. What is a curfew?

11. What is a secular state?

12. Of what did people begin to accuse Mr Morsi?

13. Why were many people angry about the new constitution?

14. In which other countries were demonstrations held in support of the Muslim Brotherhood?

15. Where is Tahrir Square?

16. Why do you think the leaders of the USA and European Union (EU) member countries are unsure if they should support the army?

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Picasso's Oslo murals (Page 10)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Picasso's Oslo murals'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Carl Nesjar is a Norwegian artist.		
2. Picasso and Mr Nesjar worked on similar large concrete murals in other European cities.		
3. Stockholm is the capital of Norway.		
4. H and Y blocks were mainly made of glass.		
5. H and Y blocks contained government offices.		
6. The largest mural is called <i>The Fishermen</i> .		
7. <i>The Fishermen</i> is on an outside wall of Y block.		
8. H and Y blocks were badly damaged in a gas explosion.		
9. The style of architecture of H and Y blocks is called 'Revivalist'.		
10. Picasso was born in France.		

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Gibraltar dispute (Page 5)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Gibraltar dispute'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. The Strait of Gibraltar.

2. Q. _____

A. Tobacco smuggling.

3. Q. _____

A. During the War of Spanish Succession.

4. Q. _____

A. That it had nothing to do with the dispute.

5. Q. _____

A. Ceuta and Melilla.

6. Q. _____

A. The European Union (EU).

7. Q. _____

A. 30,000.

8. Q. _____

A. Because most of it is taken up by a large headland.

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Independence Days (Page 12)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Independence Days'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Dr Manmohan Singh

15th August

East Pakistan

Red Fort

Delhi

India

Capital city

14th August

Mountainous region

Islamabad

Nawaz Sharif

Bangladesh

Pakistan

Kashmir

India

Prime minister

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Instructions: Read the article 'Mali's new president' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

The diagram features a central globe with a map of Africa. Four lines radiate from the globe to four rectangular boxes arranged in a square pattern. Each box is labeled with a name and contains several horizontal lines for writing.

- ECOWAS**: The top-left box, labeled "ECOWAS" in bold black text. It contains 10 horizontal lines for writing.
- NEW PRESIDENT**: The top-right box, labeled "NEW PRESIDENT" in bold black text. It contains 10 horizontal lines for writing.
- FRANCE**: The bottom-left box, labeled "FRANCE" in bold black text. It contains 10 horizontal lines for writing.
- TAUREG**: The bottom-right box, labeled "TAUREG" in bold black text. It contains 10 horizontal lines for writing.

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Chancellor visits Dachau (Page 3)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Chancellor visits Dachau'.

Answer questions 1-8.

1. Where is Dachau?

2. When was the Dachau camp opened?

3. Why do you think that Angela Merkel is described as being one of the most powerful women in the world?

4. What was the Dachau camp used for?

5. What happened in April 1945?

6. Give a brief explanation of the difference between a concentration camp and an extermination camp.

7. What can be seen at the Dachau camp today?

8. Why do you think some said Mrs Merkel's visit to the Dachau camp was wrong?

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. ARYHSI

2. DENIAI

3. AOLIOBCMI

4. APOTSKAIN

5. ROYAPNW

6. RCEDATUO

7. AMNYREAG

8. NIEAITMV

 Mystery country =

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Issue 204 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 204. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

~~Peninsula~~

Pacific Ocean

Angela Merkel

Red Fort

NDE

Herbivore

Left

India

Mali

~~Gibraltar~~

SpaceX

WMD

Olinguito

Gauche

New Zealand

Sauropod

Bolivia

Condor

Tesla

Pablo Picasso

Cloud Forest

Cardiac arrest

CDU

Christchurch

Bamako

Ring of Fire

Chemical weapons

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 204 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 204 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **Where would you find an olinguito?**
 - a. Inside a cave
 - b. On the Tibetan plateau
 - c. In a cloud forest
 - d. On the Moon
 - e. At the bottom of the sea
2. **What is the name of the treaty that says 'Gibraltar was to belong to Britain'?**
 - a. Treaty of Vientiane
 - b. Treaty of Paris
 - c. Treaty of Versailles
 - d. Treaty of Rome
 - e. Treaty of Utrecht
3. **Of which country is Dr Manmohan Singh the prime minister?**
 - a. Indonesia
 - b. India
 - c. Malaysia
 - d. Bangladesh
 - e. Nepal
4. **Which planet has two Moons called Europa and Io?**
 - a. Uranus
 - b. Jupiter
 - c. Saturn
 - d. Neptune
 - e. Mars
5. **In which Italian city is the Rialto Bridge?**
 - a. Florence
 - b. Milan
 - c. Rome
 - d. Venice
 - e. Sienna
6. **What did Hakudo Maru, a legendary figure in Japan, supposedly teach humans to do 5,000 years ago?**
 - a. Make bronze
 - b. Build ships
 - c. Irrigate fields
 - d. Grow corn
 - e. Meditate
7. **Who painted the *Mona Lisa*?**
 - a. Leonardo da Vinci
 - b. Pablo Picasso
 - c. Michelangelo
 - d. Raphael
 - e. Rembrandt
8. **Of which of the following organisations is Mali a member?**
 - a. ECOWAS
 - b. ASEAN
 - c. NATO
 - d. Commonwealth
 - e. APEC
9. **In the future which two cities in the USA might be connected by a 'hyperloop'?**
 - a. Baton Rouge and New Orleans
 - b. Las Vegas and Denver
 - c. New York City and Boston
 - d. Los Angeles and San Francisco
 - e. Dallas and Houston
10. **In which part of the world do condors live?**
 - a. Africa
 - b. North and South America
 - c. Australia
 - d. Central Asia
 - e. Middle East